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desirable to place before the public, by means of a small bulletin, an account of its organization and work and the results it has achieved. Copies of this bulletin will be distributed at St. Louis and other copies may be obtained by application to the director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. The bulletin, which is No. 227 of the survey series, is entitled, 'The United States Geological Survey: Its Origin, Development, Organization and Operations.'

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

THE Ohio legislature has appropriated for the next biennial period for the Ohio State University the following amounts:

Current expenses .....	\$635,000
New chemical building .....	100,000
Ceramic and mining building.....	85,000
College of Agriculture.....	75,000
Equipment of chemistry and physics buildings .....	25,000
Emergency fund .....	15,000
Total .....	\$935,000

This is about 50 per cent. increase over the largest preceding appropriation. The university has other sources of income which will yield approximately \$200,000 for the biennial period.

THE will of the late A. C. Hutchinson, according to which the Medical College of Tulane University receives nearly \$1,000,000, has been sustained by the Supreme Court of the state of Louisiana.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY has received an anonymous gift of \$12,500 for the Medical College.

THE reorganized Board of Regents having charge of the educational affairs of the State of New York held its first meeting at Albany on April 28 when Dr. Whitelaw Reid was elected chancellor. The following appointments were announced: *First Assistant Commissioner*, Howard J. Rogers, Albany; *Second Assistant Commissioner*, Edward J. Goodwin, New York City; *Third Assistant Commissioner*, Augustus S. Downing, New York City; *Director of Libraries*, Melvil Dewey, Albany.

A 'JOINT Announcement of Field Courses in Geology,' for the summer of 1904, has lately

been issued by several universities, with the object of placing concisely before American students the opportunities for practical study of this science in different parts of the country. Fifteen universities were invited to take part in the announcement: four responded with statement of courses for the current year; others stated that they would probably co-operate in the plan of joint announcement if it were repeated in 1905. Chicago and Harvard each offer four courses; five courses in the Rocky Mountain region, two in the upper Mississippi Valley, and one in New York State. Johns Hopkins gives opportunity for professional work in connection with the Geological Survey of Michigan. Columbia has a brief spring course, limited to her own students. Scholarships are available in connection with some of the courses. The circular can be had on application to the geological department of any of the universities concerned.

DR. BARTON WARREN EVERMANN, assistant in charge of scientific inquiry in the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, has been asked to give a course of lectures on fish culture and game protection to the seniors of the College of Forestry of Yale University. The course will consist of lectures and field work and will be given during the fortnight beginning May 9, at Milford, Pa., where the class will be engaged in field studies.

THERE will be a vacant instructorship in physics at Purdue University next June. The salary for the first year will be eight hundred dollars.

DR. JOHN DEWEY, of the University of Chicago, has been elected professor of philosophy at Columbia University.

DR. CHARLES R. BARDEEN, associate professor of anatomy at the Johns Hopkins University, has accepted the chair of anatomy at the University of Wisconsin.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR VICTOR LENHER, Charles Elwood Mendenhall and William Swan Miller, of the University of Wisconsin, were made associate professors by the action of the regents of the university at their April meeting.